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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Susumu AKASHIMA, et al.**☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attachedFor: **CRAWLER TRACTOR**

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- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application  
☐ Divisional Application  
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application

of prior Application Serial No. \_.

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 -- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of  
 Application

- ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	53	Sheets of drawings ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal size A4 ).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
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X	Assignment to: Yanmar Agricultural Equipment Co., Ltd.
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X	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
X	Information Disclosure Statement
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X	Application Data Sheet

<b>PRIORITY CLAIMS</b>	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p><b>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-308150, filed October 23, 2002, Priority Claimed</b></p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
	will follow
	are enclosed
X	have been filed in the International Bureau
	were filed in prior application:

CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
ITEM	—			Rate	Applied Fee
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[ ] Search Fee Utility				\$500	
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Total Claims	17	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$360	\$0
[ ] Small Entity Status is Asserted	Deduct 50% of above fees				(\$0)
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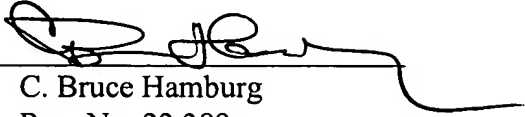
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